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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2004, be extended for three months to September 11, 2004 (because September 11, 2004 falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is being filed on Monday, September 13, 2004).

A response to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

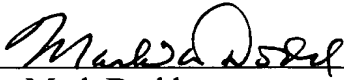
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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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